



Docket No. 35.C13630
Date: December 20, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: MASA AKI IWANE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/346,678

For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ITS PRODUCTION
PROCESS

Filed: July 2, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2815

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated June 21, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-9.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection;
the \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together
with the \$____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ____.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
- ☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed
previously.)

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December 20, 2001

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☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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